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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MOSES TAYLOR. Work Done at That Hospital During the Year—Patients Treated in and Out of Institution.

The ninth annual report of the Moses Taylor Hospital, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1901, has just been issued from the Tribune press, and shows the vast amount of work that has been done in this institution. Among other information it contains the following:

Table with 2 columns: Discharged cured, Discharged improved, Discharged unimproved, Died, Died, within 24 hours, Under treatment, Nov. 1, 1901, No. of days of hospital care, Largest number of patients, April 4, 1901, Average daily number of patients, Ambulance calls responded to, In the medical department outside the hospital, Total number of patients treated during the year, Total number of visits made, 2,040.

JOHN MYERS WAS THE MAN. Believed to Be Unknown Killed at Carbondale, Jan. 4. The police of Binghamton have concluded that the unknown man killed at Carbondale on January 4 was John Myers, a Binghamton crook and wire-tapper. It will be remembered that John Havencamp, also of Binghamton, identified the remains of the victim as those of himself. He is now serving time in the county jail for vagrancy.

A CRUEL HUSBAND. Frank Moran, of Little England, Beat His Sick Wife. Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent of the associated charities, yesterday caused the arrest of Frank Moran, of Pike street, Little England, on the charge of cruelly abusing and neglecting his wife. The evidence adduced at a hearing conducted before Alderman Ruddy revealed Moran in a most unpleasant light. Neighbors testified that Mrs. Moran was dangerously ill in bed with her eight months' old infant for the past two weeks, and that Moran himself has been coming every night in an intoxicated condition every night. It was stated that he has beaten his unfortunate wife while she lay in bed and that he has left the house bare of food, leaving the neighbors to provide the necessities of life. The alderman considered the evidence to be strongly against Moran and he committed him to the county jail in default of \$300 bail. Mrs. Moran will be taken to the Hahnemann hospital today.

BURGLAR BADLY HURT BY HOTELMAN EVANS

He Was a Member of a Gang That Tried to Break Into Evans' Place at Duryea. Burglars attempted to enter the hotel of Isaac Evans, of Duryea, yesterday morning. He shot at them and one of the gang was struck and now lies in the Pittsford hospital in a very dangerous condition. Evans' saloon is located on the back road at Duryea near Edsall & Clausen's store, and it was an early hour yesterday morning Mr. Evans was aroused by some one endeavoring to raise a window of a rear portion of the house on the first floor. Mr. Evans and family occupy rooms above the saloon, and at first hearing the operations of the burglars, Mr. Evans arose and, seizing his revolver, raised the bedroom window just in time to see the forms of two men dodging around the corner of the house, having been alarmed at the noise when Evans began to yell. Evans fired two shots, and a piercing yell followed, and one of the men threw up his arms and fell to the ground. Evans then grabbed his repeating pistol and hurried out the front door, thinking he would be able to drop any one of the gang, but they disappeared too quickly. The injured man lay on the ground, calling for assistance, and Evans carried him into the hotel. It was evident the man was badly wounded, as he was entirely helpless. Dr. Baker was hastily summoned, and made an examination of the wound. It was found that Evans' aim had been a very true one, the bullet, which was of 38-caliber, striking the man just off the right shoulder blade and taking a course the spine, which was affected, paralyzing the entire body from the waist down. The injured man was taken to the Pittsford hospital, where it is stated his condition is considered quite serious. The man told several stories as to his identity, but it is generally believed his name is Michael Melvin, and his home Newark, N. J. At the latter place, Melvin says, he has a sister living, and he has made that place his headquarters. Although badly injured, the man took the affair very coolly and joked and chatted merrily on his way to the hospital. At first he said he was a pack peddler, but later said he had been in the burglary business a long time, and this was the worst scrape he ever got into. It is thought there were four men in the party, but Melvin refused to divulge the identity of his pals. It is thought, however, they are members of a gang of crooks who visit this locality annually, making their headquarters at Duryea. Evans has not yet given himself up to the police, but expresses a willingness to do whatever the authorities desire.

CLAIM THAT JAYNE IS A REPUBLICAN

Certificate of Nomination as Democratic Candidate for School Controller Contested in Court. The nomination of B. T. Jayne as the Democratic candidate for school controller for the Thirteenth is contested on the ground, among others, that Mr. Jayne is a Republican. The contest was instituted yesterday before Judge John P. Kelly, by attorneys Frank T. O'Keefe and J. H. Burns, representing James Pace and J. J. McTague, president and secretary, respectively, of the caucus which nominated Mr. Jayne as the Democratic candidate. January 19, a caucus of the Democrats was called at the hall of the Young Men's Institute. Some wanted to endorse Mr. Jayne's candidacy and others wanted for putting up a Democratic candidate. A split was the result. The Jayne men, who were vastly in the majority, withdrew to one side of the hall and nominated Mr. Jayne for controller. Martin Langan, for constable, and T. J. Madden, for assessor. The faction headed by Chairman Pace and Secretary McTague proceeded with the caucus Mr. Pace had convened, and nominated Maurice D. Brown, for controller; Martin Langan, for constable, and T. J. Madden, for assessor. James Roche, as chairman, and E. J. McNally, as secretary, certified to the Jayne-Langan-early nominations. James Pace, as chairman, and J. J. McTague, as secretary, certified to the Brown-Langan-Madden nominations. The Jayne-Langan-early nominations are now attacked by Messrs. Pace and McTague, on the grounds that Mr. Jayne is not a Democrat, but a Republican, and the acting chairman of the Republican city committee; that the caucus was regularly constituted; that the officers were not duly selected, and that the nominees are not eligible to accept the nominations. Judge Kelly fixed January 29, at 9 a. m., as the time for the hearing.

NARROW ESCAPE OF HARRY WYCKOFF

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Jan. 24.—While engaged in cleaning shafting in the local car shops Harry Wyckoff had a narrow escape from death this morning. He was caught between the wheel and belt as it revolved, drawing the member in as far as the wheel. His screams of pain directed fellow workmen to stop it; power, however, not until Wyckoff's hand had been gone for three minutes. The injured man came down the ladder alone when the member was loosened.

NEXT WEEK'S BIG KIRMESS

MAGNITUDE OF THIS GREAT UNDERTAKING. There Will Be More Than Three Hundred and Fifty Performers Gorgeously Costumed—One of the Features of the Kirmess Will Be the Real Game of Whist—Thirteen Different Dances Will Be Given by the Young People of the City at the Lyceum. The event of importance next week will be the Kirmess of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit association. It is probable that our people do not realize what a really wonderful affair it is to be. The fact is that in the history of Kirmesses—and we have had a few in our time, no such an entertainment as this has ever been projected. In the first place, more than 350 persons will participate. This in itself gives some idea of the magnitude of the plans. The costumes, instead of being merely showy and cheap, are more elaborate than anything ever staged in this city. Some idea of the truth of this statement may be gained when it is understood that most of the costumes are made of satin, are fresh and new and that rose leaves to the value of \$50 will be used in one dance alone. There will be twenty dances and this number is far larger than Miss Stewart has ever before conducted in one Kirmess. The "Spielkantenfest" will probably be the unique attraction of the entertainment and a brief description at this point will be of interest. A real game of whist is played each night with different players. Among these will be the most prominent and expert whist players in the city. The list will be chosen from the following: Messrs. C. H. Fuller, Eugene Healey, H. C. Wallace, J. F. Broadbent, T. H. Dale, J. H. Torrey, H. A. Knapp, Everett Warren, A. H. Christy, W. D. Boyer, C. B. Penman, E. P. Price, Grant Pelton, H. R. Van Deusen, F. Smith, Scott, Tunstall and others.

THE WHIST GAME

The fifty-two cards are represented by fifty-two persons, each of whom wears the badge of the name on cape or apron. They are all richly dressed. Each one also carries the card corresponding with his name, in his hand. The four gentlemen who play the game are stationed at the corners of the stage. The Joker, who by the way is Mr. Milton O'Connell, shuffles the pack and deals the fifty-two cards. The pages then gather the duplicate cards from the fifty-two and present them to the players in whose "hands" they belong. The players give orders to the pages, who select the cards according to these directions. The "tricks" are taken they are ranked aside in groups of four just as "books" are made up. At the conclusion of each hand the result is placed on a large blackboard so that there can be no mistaking the progress of the game. It continues twenty minutes and is perfectly fascinating to an audience. There is a beautiful dance of the pages at the close of the game. The matinee performance will be the most attractive affair ever presented by children on a Scranton stage. The entrancing story of Cinderella is given in a little play entirely by the small people. The scene opens at the hearthside where poor Cinderella sits alone, and upon whom later descend her cruel step-sisters to taunt her. Then enters the fairy godmother in a golden chariot drawn by fairies. Katherine Cousens is Cinderella, Emma Taylor and Elizabeth Storrs are the proud step-sisters, Theodore Vandenberg is the step-father and Romayne Spencer is the fairy godmother. Following is a list of the choruses and dancers:

- CHORUS—Mrs. R. M. Scrimm, Mrs. Frank E. Platt, Mrs. Fred J. Platt, Mrs. James H. Torrey, Mrs. V. Lillian Perry, Mrs. William P. Poindester, Mrs. Dorothy Perry, Lewis T. Barand, Mrs. Cora Schotte, John J. Conry, Mrs. E. Keifer, Michael Capolewski, Mrs. Besie Jones, Michael Capolewski, Mrs. Helen G. Condit, Thelma Falco, Mrs. Anna S. Corbett, James Corbett, Mrs. May Smith Jayne, Samuel E. Finberg, Solo Dance—Miss Helen M. Corbett.

SPANISH CACHUCA

- Chaperones—Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. May Pennypacker.

FRENCH MILITARY DRILL

- Chaperones—Mrs. Thomas Spruks, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mrs. Margaret Shea, Charles A. Sawyer, Mrs. Anna Hickley, Charles T. Miller, Mrs. Katie Mirtz, Henry Schwicker, Miss Minnie Weaver, Fred W. C. Lennie, Mrs. Lanna M. De Mel-Mie, Ediet Platt Shoemaker, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth, Edward Weisenfeld, Palmer, George W. Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Julia Perry, William H. Fowler, Mrs. Benjamin G. Eynon, Robert T. Davis, Mrs. Helen M. Gosnar, Louis Sylvester, Mrs. Annie E. Meares, Henry E. Evans, Mrs. Estelle Marie Tropp, Eugene Ambrose Tropp, Duet—Miss Greeley, M. Weisenfeld.

PIERROT'S AND PIERRETTES

- Chaperones—Mrs. J. Ben. Dimmick, Mrs. W. V. Scramton, Mrs. Woodrow Archibald, Mrs. Lanna M. De Mel-Mie, Ediet Platt Shoemaker, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth, Edward Weisenfeld, Palmer, George W. Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Julia Perry, William H. Fowler, Mrs. Benjamin G. Eynon, Robert T. Davis, Mrs. Helen M. Gosnar, Louis Sylvester, Mrs. Annie E. Meares, Henry E. Evans, Mrs. Estelle Marie Tropp, Eugene Ambrose Tropp, Duet—Miss Greeley, M. Weisenfeld.

WOODEN SHOE DANCE

- Chaperones—Mrs. Sydney Heywood, Mrs. Howard Griffin, Mrs. William Sailer, Mrs. Claudia Williams, Mrs. Helen Ruller, Harold Norton, Mrs. Marion Hill, Boyde Perry, Mrs. Helen E. Griffin, Bruce Shroten, Mrs. Florence Gray, Arlie Crossman.

CINDERELLA GAVOTTE

- Chaperones—Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. Henry H. Brady, Mrs. Harry W. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. Joseph S. Loyde, Mrs. Annie E. Meares, Theodore Vandenberg, Mrs. Margaret Baker, John Duckworth, Mrs. Margaret Connell, John Dackworth, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Ralph Davis, Mrs. Helen G. Condit, Thelma Falco, Mrs. Mildred Marple, John Hoise, Mrs. Florence Smith, Earl Rice, Mrs. Elizabeth Storrs, P. Androl Belin, Mrs. Helen Mott, Russell Porter, Mrs. Katherine Cousens, Philip Platt, Mrs. Helen Haworth, Dudley Sanderson, Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Donald Hoise.

FRENCH BOLLS AND JUMPING JACKS

- Chaperones—Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. Henry H. Brady, Mrs. Harry W. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. Joseph S. Loyde, Mrs. Annie E. Meares, Theodore Vandenberg, Mrs. Margaret Baker, John Duckworth, Mrs. Margaret Connell, John Dackworth, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Ralph Davis, Mrs. Helen G. Condit, Thelma Falco, Mrs. Mildred Marple, John Hoise, Mrs. Florence Smith, Earl Rice, Mrs. Elizabeth Storrs, P. Androl Belin, Mrs. Helen Mott, Russell Porter, Mrs. Katherine Cousens, Philip Platt, Mrs. Helen Haworth, Dudley Sanderson, Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Donald Hoise.

FARIES

- Chaperones—Katherine Flynn, Ruth Hungerford, Mrs. August Archibald, Mrs. Ben. Watson, Ruth Flynn, Edie Weibel, Julia Laze, Helen Hamilton, Mrs. Louise Kelly, Margaret Lachach, Edith Hoise, Edie Martin, Fairy Queen—Evelyn Sailer.

FLOWER DANCE

- Chaperones—Mrs. Charles Wilson Hurlbut, Mrs. Stewart Simpson, Francis Beard, Mrs. Lela Belden, Fred Heffer, Mrs. Helen Waters, John Campbell, Margaret Wylie, Harold Halbert, Lulu Rowe, Thomas Swartz, Mrs. Helen Hagan, Eugene Boyer, Helen Gould, John Wahl, Nellie Lynch, Leslie Williams, Pauline Conroy, Charles Webster, Louise Bilsstone, Edie Griffin, Hortense Scanton, Gustave Benschel, Hortense Campbell, Frank Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Mott, Arthur Reys, Florence D. Wald, Bertman Sauter, Rena M. Wald, Charles Heckle, Margaret Haag.

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